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In response to the Official Action mailed May 10, 2005 in connection with the aboveidentified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendment to the Specification are found on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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